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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
13 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**  
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 REAL PROPERTY AT 6557 ASCOT DRIVE,  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

19 Defendant,

20 HEREFORD HUMANITARIAN BUSINESS  
21 TRUST, HUIBERT JOHANNES VAN  
PRAAG, LONGMEAD PROPERTIES  
22 LIMITED and HOWARD JACHTER,

23 Claimants.  
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CASE NO. 02-4948 JSW

**RENEWAL OF REQUEST TO APPEAR  
AT CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE AND  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Date: September 14, 2007  
Time: 1:30 P.M.  
Dept.: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

25 Application is hereby made for permission for Darrell Mook, counsel for Claimant  
26 Hereford Humanitarian Business Trust to appear by telephone at the case management conference  
27 set for September 14, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. Local counsel Stephen Kaus will be present in person and  
28 prepared to fully represent Hereford Humanitarian Business Trust.

1 Mr. Mook's office is in Boston, Massachusetts. As the Court is aware, a settlement was  
2 reached in this matter with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Joseph Spero, but the consummation  
3 of that settlement is dependent on the release of a lien on the property by the Internal Revenue  
4 Service. Mr. Fontaine has indicated that he has a meeting with an IRS Supervisor on Monday  
5 September 10, 2007 that he hopes will result in his being able to fund the settlement.

6 This Case Management Conference was continued from July 7, 2007, at which time a  
7 similar request was made. In light of the status of the case and the presence of local counsel, Mr.  
8 Mook requests permission to appear by telephone.

9 It is my understanding that no other party objects to this request and none has objected to  
10 similar requests in the past, however, Ms. Kenney is currently unavailable.

11 DATED: September 7, 2007

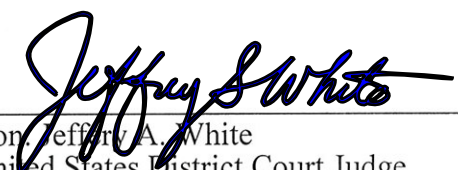
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14 Stephen Kaus  
15 Attorneys for Claimant Hereford Humanitarian  
16 Business Trust

17 IT IS SO ORDERED

18 Dated: September 10, 2007

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20 Hon. Jeffrey A. White  
21 United States District Court Judge  
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